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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/16/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4, and 6-22; renumbered 1-19.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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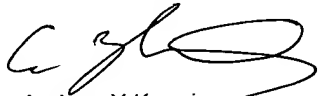
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

The examiner notes that the substance of the examiner's amendment is directed to changing "a computer readable medium" to a statutory disclosed embodiment of "information recording media" as disclosed in the specification on pg. 20, ll. 24-25.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ron Rudder on 17 December 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 8, "means; " has been changed to - - means, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - - .

In claim 8, line 9, "step; " has been changed to - - step, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - - .

In claim 9, line 1, "A computer readable medium" has been changed to - - An information recording medium" - -.

In claim 9, line 10, "step;" has been changed to - - step, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - -.

In claim 10, lines 1-2, "a computer readable medium" has been changed to - - an information recording medium" - -.

In claim 10, line 9, "received;" has been changed to - - received, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - -.

In claim 11, line 19, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 12, line 19, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 13, line 1, "A computer readable medium" has been changed to - - An information recording medium" - -.

In claim 13, line 20, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 14, lines 1-2, "a computer readable medium" has been changed to - - an information recording medium" - -.

In claim 14, line 18, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 15, line 9, "receiver;" has been changed to - - receiver, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - -.

In claim 16, line 8, "step;" has been changed to - - step, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - -.

In claim 17, line 1, "A computer readable medium" has been changed to - - An information recording medium" - -.

In claim 17, line 9, "step; " has been changed to - - step, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - -.

In claim 18, lines 1-2, "a computer readable medium" has been changed to - - an information recording medium" - -.

In claim 18, line 9, "received; " has been changed to - - received, wherein the EPG information included in the image signal is from more than one broadcasting station; - -.

In claim 19, line 18, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 20, line 16, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 21, line 1, "A computer readable medium" has been changed to - - An information recording medium" - -.

In claim 21, line 19, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

In claim 22, lines 1-2, "a computer readable medium" has been changed to - - an information recording medium" - -.

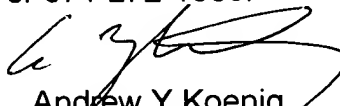
In claim 22, line 20, "signal," has been changed to - - signal, wherein the EPG being added includes EPG information from more than one of said plurality of broadcasting station, - -.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Y. Koenig whose telephone number is (571) 272-7296. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Fr (8:30 - 5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller can be reached on (571)272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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